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AREA NETWORKS BASED ON POLICY REQUIREMENTS  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (hereafter Notice) mailed November 10, 2009, a copy of which is attached hereto.

**Amendments to the Specification:** none.

**Amendments to the Claims:** a full listing of the claims begins of page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** none.

**Remarks:** begin of page 5 of this paper.